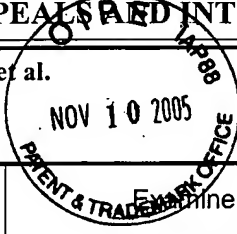


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
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Docket No.  
ITL1016US

In Re Application Of: Chris E. Barns et al.



Application No. 10/629,127	Filing Date July 29, 2003	Examiner Khanh B. Duong	Customer No. 21906	Group Art Unit 2822	Confirmation No. 5928
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Invention: Preventing Silicide Formation at the Gate Electrode in a Replacement Metal Gate Technology

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **August 8, 2005** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-14, 16-19, and 25-28.**

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